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INFO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 16540

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENGR EF
SUBJ: OPEC PRICE INCREASE

REF: A. TOKYO 16539 B. JAKARTA 14979

1. VICE FONMIN HOGEN TELEPHONED ME AT APPROXIMATELY 2030 HOURS DEC 23 (TOKYO TIME) TO INFORM ME THAT FOREIGN MINISTER OHIRA AND PRIME MINISTER TANAKA HAD AGREED THAT JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO IRAN ARITA BE INSTRUCTED TO CONVEY TO OPEC REPRESENTATIVES AT TEHRAN CONFERENCE GOJ SERIOUS CONCERN FOR POSSIBILITY LARGE INCREASE IN OPEC OIL PRICE ALONG LINES OF REPRESENTATION BEING MADE BY USG. HOGEN SAID THAT AMB YASUKAWA ALSO HAS BEEN INFORMED OF STEPS BEING TAKEN BY GOJ. I EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT AND FAVORABLE GOJ RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST.

2. WITH RESPECT TO SUGGESTION PARA 5 REF B, WE HAVE CONTACTED INDONESIAN EMBASSY TOKYO AND EXPRESSED DESIRE THAT I AND ECON/COML MIN EDMOND MEET SOONEST WITH PERTAMINA PRESIDENT, GENERAL IBNU SUTOWO TO CONVEY TO HIM STRONG USG CONCERN FOR POSSIBILITY OF LARGE INCREASE IN OPEC OIL PRICE. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH INDONESIAN EMBASSY MIN-COUNSELOR HATMODJO, I INDICATED PRINCIPAL POINTS OF OUR CONCERN. HATMODJO SAID THAT HE WOULD BE MEETING WITH IBNU SUTOWO EARLY MORNING DEC 24 AND WOULD CONTACT ME SOON THEREAFTER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY TEHRAN KEEPING US INFORMED SOONEST ON PROCEEDINGS OPEC CONFERENCE
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AND LIKELY TIMING OF DECISION ON PRICE ISSUE.
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